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HYDROGENATION OF LIQUID

PHTHALONITRILE

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 19, 2007, please reconsider the aboveidentified U.S. patent application in view of the:

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Remarks/Arguments that begin on page 5 of this paper.